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Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 13, 1923.

The Presbytery of Albemarle met in the First church at 2:00 p. m., pursuant to the call. The Moderator presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Lawrence.

Rev. A. J. Crane was requested to act as Clerk.

Present: Revs. W. B. Neill, Moderator, Crane, Scattergood, Clary, Lawrence. Elder F. M. Pridgen of Rocky Mount First.

The call was read and found in order, as follows:

The constitutional requirements being met, Albemarle Presbytery is hereby called to meet in First church, Rocky Mount, February 13, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following items of business:

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. C. A. Lawrence as pastor of Farmville and Falkland churches.

2. To act upon the resignation of Rev. A. M. Earle of Geneva church.

3. To allow Geneva church to supply itself with preaching till the regular spring meeting of Presbytery.

4. To act upon a call from Cann Memorial church to Rev. F. H. Scattergood.

W. B. NEILL, Moderator.

Rocky Mount, N. C., R. F. D., Feb. 2, 1923.

First Item. The resignation of Rev. C. A. Lawrence of the pastorate of the Farmville and Falkland churches. On the statement of Mr. Lawrence of changed conditions, and with the consent of the churches, this request was withdrawn and Mr. Lawrence will remain.

Second Item. The resignation of Rev. A. M. Earle of the pastorate of Geneva church. The church was heard from by letter, consenting to this request, and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Third Item. Geneva church was allowed to supply themselves until the regular Spring meeting of Presbytery. Rev. F. F. Comerford will supply them.

Fourth Item. The call of Cann Memorial church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. H.Scattergood. The call was read and found in order and placed in Mr. Scattergood's hands, and accepted by him. The arrangements for his installation were deferred until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned and was closed with prayer by Rev. E. G. Clary.

W. B. NEILL, *Moderator.*

A. J. CRANE, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

Sixty-Eighth Stated Meeting

Kinston, N. C., April 10, 1923.

Presbytery convened in its sixty-eighth stated meeting in the First Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m.

The sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Neill. Text: John 13:34-35.

Presbytery was then called to order. Rev. H. B. Searight was asked to open the meeting with prayer.

The roll was called and seventeeen ministers and thirteen elders answered present, as follows:

Ministers	Churches	Elders
H. B. Searight	Washington	C. M. Brown
W. McC. White	Raleigh	B. W. Kilgore
J. N. H. Summerell	New Bern	G. N. Ives
J. M. Millard		
G. B. Hanrahan		
Stanley White		
H. N. McDiarmid	Kinston	Dr. R. S. McGeachy
Peter McIntyre 2	Goldsboro	W. G. Leroy 2
A. J. Crane 3		
F. H. Scattergood	Cann Memorial	C. W. Melick
A. M. Earle	Grassy Creek	J. A. Simpson 2
M. C. Bowling	Nut Bush	J. E. Alston
	Oak Hill	J. T. Morton
W. T. Wadley		
Willard Conger	Rocky Mount, First	R. M. Wilson
W. B. Neill	Rocky Mount Second	J. B. Batts
J. T. Wildman		
H. H. Leach		
C. A. Lawrence	Farmville	W. G. Sheppard 2
J. A. Vache		
C. K. Taffe 2	Henderson	A. T. McNinney 2
Daniel Iverson	Howard Memorial	George Howard
	Wm. & Mary Hart Chapel	J. H. Combs
	Wilson	R. C. Jones
	Greenville	C. W. Harvey
	Geneva	O. A. Daniel
F. F. Comerford	Oxford	J. B. Booth
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Rev. W. T. Wadley was elected Moderator. Rev. J. A. Vache, Temporary Clerk.

The following paper offered by the pastor, H. N. McDiarmid, was adopted:

Hours of Session—9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Special Orders—Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.—Presbyterial Sermon; 3:30 p. m.—Sabbath Observance and Family Religion; 8:00 p. m.—Home Missions.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—A. W. Crawford on Synodical Home Missions.

The Stated Clerk was granted permission to be absent after 11:00 a. m. tomorrow till the evening session to conduct a funderal at Falkland.

Presbytery then adjourned till 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Dr. Summerell.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Kinston, N. C., Wednesday, April 11, 1923.

After devotional exercises Presbytery was called to business. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. Also the minutes of the call meeting of February 13th, were read for information.

A letter was read from Congaree Presbytery, dismissing Rev. W. S. Harden to this Presbytery. Bro. Harden being present was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, and duly received. He then signed the Pledge, and his name was enrolled.

A communication was read for information from Mr. J. B. Spillman on a fuller Sunday school enrollment.

Mr. J. R. Young's report on the Orphans' Home was read.

A letter from the Superintendent of Home Missions of Fayetteville Presbytery was read, requesting the organization of a church at White Oak in Wayne county, in the bounds of this Presbytery. On motion a commission was appointed to organize the church, time left to the Commission's convenience. Commission: .A J. Crane, Peter McIntyre, E. G. Clary, and W. S. Leroy.

A call from Greenville church for the whole time of W. S. Harden, at a salary of $2,500.00 and Manse, was read, found in order, accepted by him, and the following committee was appointed to install him on the Second Sunday in May: Revs. Summerell, and Iverson, and Elder J. B. Sparrow.

A call from Geneva for the services of Mr. Comerford for two afternoon services a month, was found correctly drawn, and was placed in his hands.

A call from Cann Memorial church for the services of F. H. Scattergood, having been accepted by him at the February call meeting, the following committee was asked for to install him on the Fifth Sabbath of April: Revs. Summerell and Crane and Elder B. W. Moseley.

Rev. J. A. Boyd was on motion introduced to his former Presbytery. He is a member of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, but is on the eve of accepting work with us.

Communications were read—one by Mr. Leach from Secretary H. H. Sweets, another by Mr. Scattergood from J. B. Spillman. Also a request from Dr. Thompson for subscriptions to the Union Seminary Review.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to secure, as far as he could, reports from all the churches not yet heard from, and that the churches, ministers and sessions be urged to see that all reports be made up correctly and sent in on time to the Spring Presbytery.

The time for the order of the day was, on motion, extended ten minutes.

The following Committees were announced by the Moderator:

1. *Devotional*—Rev. H. N. McDairmid, Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, Elder R. S. McGeachy.

2. *Sessional Records*—Revs. M. C. Bowling and F. F. Comerford. Elders J. E. Alston and C. W. Melick.

3. *Treasurer's Accounts*—Elders R. G. Allsbrook and G. N. Ives and Rev. H. H. Leach.

4. *Nominations*—Revs. W. McC. White, J. T. Wildman, C. A. Lawrence.

5. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. Willard Conger, and Elders R. M. Wilson, O. A. Daniel.

6. *Attendance*—Revs. J. M. Millard, W. B. Neill and Elder C. M. Brown.

7. *Minutes of Synod*—Revs. Stanley White, A. M. Earle and Elder J. B. Booth.

After recess of five minutes, in the absence of C. K. Taffe, appointee to preach the Presbyterial sermon, Mr. Iverson consented to preach. He chose for his theme—"Assurance." Text: 1st John 5:13.

After divine worship recess was taken till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon reassembling after lunch, served by the ladies in "The Hut," the report on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion was presented by Chairman W. T. Wadley. Pending action on the report, Mr. Millard spoke on the Sabbath.

The resolutions were adopted *seriatim* after amendments were made, as follows:

As the proper observance of the Sabbath and Family Religion

are vital to the life and success of the Church, that life and success are in jeopardy when these reach the vanishing point.

The committee prophesies the extinction of both, unless the Church awakens to her danger.

Many church members call an occasional family Bible reading, followed by individual prayer in private, family worship.

Thirty-three report blanks were mailed out: five were returned to the chairman, reporting very little, if any, of an encouraging nature.

In view of the fact that the Christian Sabbath and its Scriptural observance are in great jeopardy, and that the opponents of the Sabbath are determined and steadily gaining ground; and in view of the further fact that Family Religion is being very little, if at all, resuscitated, your committee proposes the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That all our ministers be urged to preach on the Sabbath, and to "speak as one having authority, and not as the Scribes;" and that the sessions insist on the members of their churches observing the Sabbath in a commendable way, and thus set a wholesome example for others. Further, that every session seriously consider the advisability of asking their people for an offering to send to The Lord's Day Alliance, through Rev. I. Cochrane Hunt, who represents our Assembly in the Alliance.

2. That all our ministers be requested to preach on Family Religion, stressing the imperative need of family worship, and the duty and privilege of infant baptism; and that the elders of our churches be urged to set the example of family religion for the rest of the flock, by maintaining family worship in their own homes, and presenting their own children for baptism.

3. That the sessions of our churches be requested to cause an every-family canvass to be made, to ascertain the number of "real family altars" in their churches, and to seek to increase these.

4. That all the sessions of our churches be urged to co-operate with your committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, in their effort to secure adequate and reliable information to report to next Spring Presbytery, to the extent of answering, as best they can, the following questions, and forwarding the same to the chairman of your Committee by April 1, 1924:

1. Has Family Religion been preached on?

2. Has Sabbath Observance been preached on?

3. How many infants baptized during the year?

4. How many Family Altars in your church?

5. What per cent gain of Family Altars over last year?

6. What is the approximate increase, or decrease, in Sabbath Observance in your community?

7. Did your church send a contribution to The Lord's Day Alliance?

W. T. WADLEY, Chairman.

Rev. G. W. Belk of Asheville Presbytery was introduced. Rev. R. E. Loven was introduced also. He is supply of Weldon and Enfield.

The following report on Schools and Colleges was approved, as presented by Mr. Conger:

The churches of Albemarle failed to reach the apportionment of $1500.00, giving only $1010.00.

Peace received 50 per cent, Davidson 25 per cent, Union Seminary 25 per cent.

The following items were approved:

1st. That all Church Agencies be urged to send their contributions through the Synod's Treasurer, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson.

2nd. That in case of specially designated gifts, same be forwarded to the institution as directed by the donor; but that the Treasurer be instructed to observe Presbytery's percentage basis for distribution in the final balancing of his yearly accounts.

3rd. Please call attention to the fact that no money intended for the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, should be sent to Synod's Treasurer, as this Institution belongs to the Assembly, and not the Synod.

Rev. S. White presented the following report on Minutes of Synod:

The committee finds the printing of the minutes in good and regular order. There are no matters of controversial aspect to be considered, but the recommendations of the various committees in their reports desire the careful consideration of the members of this Presbytery.

STANLEY WHITE.

The following report was adopted:

Your Finance Committee has examined the Books and vouchers of Treasurer A. J. Crane, and find them correct.

That the amount disbursed for the year ending March 31st, 1923, was $6501.77 Home Missions; $741.99 Presbytery's Expenses, and $85.85 is now in hand and in Bank.

G. N. IVES, Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and approved:

The Committee of Foreign Missions, will, in its report to the General Assembly this year, announce the number of additions to the native churches of our missions as 4,356.

The report for the "information of Presbyteries," announces advances in the work everywhere, and some outstanding features.

The following recommendations are offered by the Committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite obligations for definite parts of our Foreign Mission work, giving the preference to the support of work abroad already undertaken by the Committee.

2. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text book "The White Fields of Japan" by Mrs. S. M. Erickson, recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in Brazil during the year; that they contribute to our work in Brazil in accordance with the "Share Plan," and that the Booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week" be used as widely as possible.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the church will take

part for a specified length of time according to the plans being prepared by the Educational Department.

6. In view of the facts given on a preceding page, we again ask the Assembly to call the attention of the Church to the desperate need of physical equipment on our foreign fields.

7. In view of the wonderful opportunities facing our Church in its world field and the large offering of young men and young women for life service in the foreign field as the result of our prayers, and in view of the fact that the 32 appointees reported in February have grown since to a yet larger number and that of this number careful examination shows that at least 30 cannot be detained longer in this country without detriment to their future missionary efficiency, we recommend that the Assembly urge upon the pastors, sessions, and leaders of our churches to earnestly lay these facts upon the hearts of God's people, with an appeal that through the Presbyterian Progressive Program and by special offerings the Church meet this challenge of our Lord, that the way may be clear for your Committee to adequately care for the present growing work and enlarge it by the addition of new missionaries.

After finishing the report, on request, prayer was offered by Messrs. Taffe and Earle, for Foreign Missions.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

To the Presbytery of Albemarle:

On the basis of facts contained in Sunday school reports to this Presbytery, your Committee is gratified to note encouraging development of interest and activity throughout the church in the fundamental work of Religious Education by means of the Sunday school and Young People's Societies. This interest in indicated in the steady increase of local training classes, standard training schools, and in the development of summer Sunday School and Young People's Conferences. There is also an encouraging increase in returns through missionary and educational promotion on the part of Synodical and Presbyterial Field Workers.

While we rejoice in these encouraging features, we must be faithful and record the things which are holding our Presbytery down in a greater development in its Sunday School and Young People's Work: namely, lack of proper grading in many schools, failure to hold regular

Workers' Councils to plan for growth and better methods, failure to inculcate missionary information in Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations, indifference in sending representatives to our Synod's Young People's Conferences held in our own Church institutions, unfaithfulness in teaching the fundamentals of the Church as taught in our Catechisms, and the small use that is being made of the Departmental Graded Series Literature as modified by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication.

In view of these facts we submit the following recommendations:

1. That, in ungraded schools, grading be carried out according to departmental plan recommended by Sunday School Department of Presbyterian Committee of Publication.

2. That a Worker's Council, meeting regularly, and planning for better methods and growth, be established in all schools.

3. That there be a revival of Catechism study in every school.

4. That a definite teacher-training policy be established and carefully pursued in every school where possible.

5. That the young people may be more efficiently trained in giving to the great missionary causes of the Church, and that missionary information may be kept to the fore, we recommend that the current expenses of the Sunday schools, where possible, be provided for in the church budget, and that all contributions of the Sunday schools be given to the benevolent causes of the Church, on the percentage basis and dates approved by General Assembly.

6. That, whatever the plan of organization, the Young People's Societies be urged to adopt a program of study that will inform them on the history, doctrines, and benevolent causes of the Church.

7. That the Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations be urged to send representatives to the Synod's Young People's Conference which meets at Davidson College, June 12 to June 19, 1923.

8. We recommend holding a Presbyterial Sunday School Convention, under the direction of Presbytery's Committee of Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, at Wilson, July 10th, and other district institutes as far as feasible at later dates.

Recess was then taken till 8:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Upon reassembling Presbytery heard the report on Pres-

byterial Home Missions, read by Mr. Searight, the Chairman. Messrs. Leach and Iverson addressed the Presbytery.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT

Every field except one is supplied or will be in June.

Mr. Scattergood goes to Elizabeth City, and Rev. J. Alston Boyd takes his field April 15th. Mr. Coyt Hunter goes to Wake county field. Mr. W. B. Sullivan becomes assistant to Dr. White.

Mr. M. A. Tremain, will take the new field, Hertford county, living at Ahoskie.

Mr. Loven has done fine work at Weldon where the membership has been increased, and the building repaired.

Rev. Mr. Neill is building a church at Morton.

Mr. Wildman is repairing the old church building of Roanoke.

At Falkland a handsome new brick-veneer church is building. This field, Farmville, Falkland, rejoice that their pastor has decided to remain and settle down among them.

At Edenton the church is being repaired, and the members there really need help, as they give often beyond their ability.

Rev. Cook Campbell, on May 1st, will take charge of Fountain and Pinetops churches.

The monthly pay-roll is larger now than ever before, and it is imperative that the 15 per cent of all beneficencies be sent by the churches regularly and promptly to the Treasurer. 23 churches and 40 other mission points have to be served; 1881 sermons have been preached; 223 additions by professions, 51 by letter, 7 Sunday schools organized.

1. We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year: Elizabeth City, $900; Hyde County, $400; Edenton, $350; Farmville, $300; Rocky Mount 2nd, $300; Bethlehem, $300; Edgecombe County, $400; Weldon and Enfield, $400; Craven County, $300; Martin County, $200; Evangelist and Superintendent, $900; Ahoskie, $300; Kinston, $300; Martin County Summer Worker, $150; Wilson County Summer Worker, $200; P. P. Program, $428.40; Manse Fund, $570; Wake County, $400; Granville County, $200. Total, $7098.40. These are all supplied.

2. To unsupplied fields, as far as shall be in our power, as follows: LaGrange and Greene County, $300; Pitt County, $300; Wayne County, $300; Beaufort County, $300; Halifax County $300; East

Wake County, $300; Nash County, $300; Northampton County, $300. Total, $2400.

3. We would recommend that we appropriate $200 to help the Mitchener Memorial church in their repair work on the church building and that we ask Synod's Committee for $300 for the same purpose.

4. We recommend that $100.00 be appropriated to help finish Hane's Chapel in Wilson County.

5. Our Committee has learned with pleasure of the increased interest of Albemarle Presbyterial in our work, and commend their effort to raise $2000.00 to support an evangelist in one of our unoccupied counties.

6. That we appropriate $200.00 to the Vance County field, and ask Synod's Committee for a like amount.

7. That Rev. Messrs. Crane, Wildman, and Searight, be appointed a committee to visit Zion M. E. church on the border of Beaufort and Martin counties with a view to purchasing this property, and opening up work there, and that they be empowered to take such action as they deem advisable.

During the past year $7,180.00 was contributed to this cause from all sources, $6,501.00, was paid out, leaving a balance of $679.00 to begin the new year.

H. B. SEARIGHT, Chairman.

Dr. White made a verbal report on Peace Institute, giving an impression of its progress.

Mr. Leach, Chairman, reported that 22 churches, 4 Sunday schools and 13 societies gave $1986.00 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and $115.00 to the Endowment Fund. Also that $330.00 had been distributed among four beneficiaries: Miss Elizabeth Colton, Mrs. Sophia B. Farries, Rev. J. H. Jarvis, Mrs. Mattie F. Law. They also received a bonus amounting to $264.00.

Mr. Leach also reported five candidates for the ministry: Messrs. Jean P. Booth, H. D. Brown, Wm. C. Copeland, M. G. Lyerly, and A. C. Wildman.

The Stated Cerk was allowed $10.00 for duplicating copies of the new Manual to be reported.

10:30 a. m. tomorrow was made special order for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.

Presbytery then adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. White.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Kinston, N. C., Thursday, April 12, 1923.

After devotional exercises, Presbytery was called to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. White, it was ordered that when Presbytery do adjourn, it adjourn to meet in Raleigh at a date and hour to be determined later.

Mr. Scattergood of the Committee on Stewardship made a report as information; promising to send the Clerk reason for incomplete report.

NOMINATIONS

The following report was made:

That W. S. Hardin be added to Home Mission Committee. That A. M. Earle be appointed on Committee on Sessional Records in place of F. H. Scattergood.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions was then heard with interest and on motion the part of the address dealing with Synod's activity in this Presbytery was ordered to be incorporated in our minutes. Also a vote of thanks was given.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD

To the Presbytery of Albemarle, on the work done in its bounds for the year April, 1922, to April, 1923:

In the year the Synod's Committee has aided in the support of the Presbytery's Superintendent, Rev. A. J. Crane, and the following

in the local fields of the Presbytery, namely—Rev. Messrs. H. H. Leach, W. T. Wadley, C. A. Lawrence, F. H. Scattergood, W. B. Neill, W. P. Nickell, Joseph Mack, T. C. Croker, R. E. Loven, S. K. Phillips, J. A. Vache, J. T. Wildman, E. G. Clary, J. M. Millard, A. M, Earle, and in the Sunday school work, Messrs A. C. Wildman and W. H. Sharpe, students of Davidson, and Miss Lucile Miller.

They have supplied 23 of the weaker churches of the Presbytery and 40 other preaching and Sunday school places.

They reported 163 additions to the churches upon profession of faith, and 47 by letter, and the organization of seven Sunday schools.

The Evangelists of the Synod held eight meetings in the Presbytery in the year, namely:

Rev. William Black, D. D.—Mt. Pleasant, Norlina, Littleton, Grassy Creek.

Rev. C. Connor Brown—Edenton.

Rev. Leonard Gill—LaGrange, New Bern, Nahalah.

In these meetings 83 were added to the churches upon profession of faith.

In the labor of three local men and the Evangelists, all in whose support the Synod had a share, there were 223 additions to the churches upon profession and 51 by letter.

The Synod's Committee expended in this work in Albemarle $11,852.34, and from the Church and Manse Erection Fund $100.00 for repairs on the Weldon church.

On a total apportionment of $4,000.00 the churches of the Presbytery contributed $4,028.37.

In addition $1,071.24 was contributed in the meetings of the Evangelists, and for a few other special objects, making a total contribution from the Presbytery for the work of $5,099.61, exceeding last year by $716.42.

34 of 45 churches made contributions, of these 9 contributed full apportionment, namely: Kinston First, Belhaven, Farmville, Greenville, Henderson, Morton, Payne Memorial, Pinetops, Warrenton, and 3 contributed more than the apportionment, namely, Goldsboro, Mitchener Memorial, and Roanoke Rapids.

The Synod's Committee would call the especial attention of the Presbytery to the solemn resolution taken at its last meeting to occupy at the earliest possible day every point in its bounds where

there is an evident need for the work of our Church, and the call upon the Presbyteries to meet us in this supreme endeavor.

The Committee would urge the Presbytery to an immediate large advance in occupying the places of need shown in the survey of last summer and pledges again its full support in this movement to the limit of its resources.

In behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod,

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman and Supt.

The Presbytery was apportioned $4000. It contributed on apportionments $4028.00. On special contributions in meetings of Synod's Evangelists $1071.00. Totaling for the Cause, $5099.00.

The following elders were reported as Alternates who took the place of the Principals: Mr. John Slaughter takes Mr. LeRoy's place. Mr. T. R. Lee, Dr. McGeachy's. Also Rev. C. A. Lawrence and Elder B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh were enrolled.

The hour for election of Commissioners to General Assembly having come, Presbytery took action, resulting in the election of *Principals*—Revs. Stanley White, and W. B. Neill, *Elders*—W. A. Hart, and J. B. Sparrow, *Alternates*—Revs. F. H. Scattergood and Willard Conger, Elders G. N. Ives and H. E. Shaw.

On motion the Alternates were ordered made as follows—according to vote: Scattergood to White and Ives to Hart; Conger to Neill, and Shaw to Sparrow.

The following Narrative was presented by Mr. McIntyre, and ordered forwarded to Generaly Assembly:

The churches are not adequately supplied, as only 30 per cent have two services on Sabbath. A. M., Service attendance, 62 per cent; p. m., service attendance, 43 per cent; Prayer meeting, 15 per cents. Additions, 354 by profession; 289 by letter; 228 from Sunday schools.

20 stimulating evangelistic services, 197 families hold family

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worship, 70 per cent of members attend communion, which occurs from one to four times in each church during year.

The Lord's Day is fairly well observed.

The children are generally presented for Baptism.

The catechisms are taught generally in the Sunday schools, not by parents.

Not many hymns are taught, and little Scripture.

Stewardship of Life and Possessions is stressed. 358 tithers.

Beneficient apportionments paid in full by 10; in part by 18; balance are silent.

Salaries are fully and promptly paid.

Four churches increased salaries aggregating $1,300.

Considerable worldliness.

Few churches do outside evangelism.

Considerable effort made to recruit candidates for the ministry.

As the term of the President of the Laymen's League expires at this meeting, no nomination was made of a successor.

The report of Committee on Sessional Records was made for both committees by Mr. Bowling:

1. No records from Brookston, Enfield, Falkland, Fellowship, Fountain, Geneva, Hebron, LaGrange, Mount Pleasant, Nahalah, Pinetops, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Scotland Neck, Snow Hill, St. Andrews, Tillery, Varina, Weldon, Willow Springs, Young Memorial, Goshen Chapel—22.

2. Less than four meetings during the year: Cann Memorial, Belhaven, Morton, Farmville.

3. Record Book not at last meeting of Presbytery (Spring): Cann Memorial, Oak Hill, Grassy Creek, Norlina.

4. Report of Woman's Auxiliary inserted in Sessional Records—Cann Memorial.

Mr. Earle presented the resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a rising vote most enthusiastically.

The following reports were presented by Mr. McDiarmid:

CHURCH SOCIETIES

1. **Women's:** 29 Societies; Membership, 1273. Contributions: F. M., $5,465; A. H. M., $1,153; S. H. M, $610; P. H. M,, $725; C, H. M., $786; C. E. & M. R., $639; S. S. Ex. & P., $108; Ed, Inst,, $784; B. C., $39; O. H., $1694; Cur. Ex. & C. Fees, $10,041, Misc., $6,565. Total, $28,622.

2. **C. E. and Y. P. Soc.**—15 Societies, Membership, 494. **Contributions:** C. H. M., $16; S. S. & P., $10; C. Ex. & C. Fees, $20; Total, $46.

3. **Men's and Boy's Societies**—Number, 3. Membership, 125. **Contributions**—None reported.

27 Women's Societies, doing Missionary and general work, and under control of the session, are affiliated with the Presbyterial.

The following overture was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly:

Whereas, the information which the General Assembly receives from year to year, as to the religious conditions prevailing throughout our churches, is obtained chiefly from questionnaires sent out by the Executive Committees of our departments and causes—

And Whereas, generally the questions that compose these questionnaires are vague, indefinite, and unsatisfactory and often make for confusion and misinformation.

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Montreat, N. C., to appoint an **Ad Interim** Committee whose business shall be to prepare a questionnaire for each department, that shall be concise, definite and intelligible and the answers to which shall furnish the Church with real and accurate information on the progress and life of the Church.

NEXT MEETING

An invitation to hold the Fall meeting with the Falkland church was presented by Rev. C. A. Lawrence, and accepted by the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Rev. C. K. Taffe was continued as preacher of the Presbyterial sermon, at the next Fall meeting.

Rev. Peter McIntyre gave verbal reports on Synodical Home Missions, and Assembly's Home Missions, which were received as information.

The Stated Clerk's reports on Systematic Beneficence were approved and ordered sent to Assembly.

34	churches gave to Foreign Missions	$ 14,641.00
25	churches gave to Assembly's Home Missions	4,648.00
34	churches gave to Synod's Home Missions	4,578.00
37	churches gave to Presbyterial Home Missions	6,507.00
11	churches gave to Congregational Home Missions	7,990.00
27	churches gave to Christian Education and Min. Relief	3,187.00
35	churches gave to Sabbath School Extension and Pub.	942.00
29	churches gave to Educational Institutions	9,419.00
24	churches gave to Bible Cause	197.00
38	Churches gave to Orphans' Homes	6,566.00
7	churches gave to French and Belgian Work	141.00
	Total	$58,816.00

Presbytery does not call upon churches to give reasons for failure to make collections ordered.

Twenty-six churches report having made Every-Member Canvass.

INSTALLATION OF MR. IVERSON

Dr. Summerell reported that on October 10th, Mr. Iverson was installed in a. m., at Howard Memorial church, in p. m. at William and Mary Hart Chapel, by the committee as appointed.

The Stated Clerk was directed to forward reports to Mr. Spillman at Charlotte, and he was instructed to forward same to Richmond.

Report of Committee on Attendance:

Revs. Flanagan, Clary, and Fowle were excused for absence.

Revs. McIntyre, Lawrence, Crane, for tardiness.

Elders Sheppard, LeRoy, and Allsbrook for tardiness.

The following order was taken:

That a Program Committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing a twenty-minute Bible study to take the place of devotional period; and that an inspirational evangelistic address be arranged for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Messrs. Iverson and Lawrence were appointed as Committee to arrange for the above order.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved:

	Bal. April 1st, '22	Collected this year	Total	Disbursements	Balances
Home Missions	$ 689.60	$6490.42	$7180.02	$6501.77	$ 678.25
Presbytery Fund	388.31	773.17	1161.48	741.99	419.49
Totals	$1077.91	$7263.59	$8341.50	$7243.76	$1097.74

The final roll call was made. Five ministers were found absent, and eleven elders. Unexcused, according to Leave of Absence Committee, Revs. Hanrahan, Taffe, Iverson, Elders C. M. Brown, Allsbrook.

The following report was received after Presbytery, and was not adopted. It is inserted as information, up to the date, April 24th. [S. C.]

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Church	Beneficences		Current Exp.	Total Amt.
	Quota	Amount Pledged		
Belhaven	$ 110	$ 92	$ 150	$ 150
Bethlehem	270	270	600	660
Calvary	213	200	125	125
Cann Memorial	176	188	724	775
Goldsboro	2378	2500	4500	4500
Greenville	1648	1322	3728	3728
Henderson, First	3414	3414	4000	4000
Howard Memorial	9016	8565	8500	6852
Kinston, First	1680	900	3200	3200
Littleton	878	286	700	652
Mitchener Memorial	240	270	520	552
Norton	184	184	140	200
Nahala	324	------	------	------
New Bern, First	2352	1871	3982	3188
Norlina	390	276	400	350
Nutbush	444	200	650	650
Oxford	2088	2088	------	------
Parmalee	52	100	------	------
Pinetops	1070	520	1890	1080
Raleigh, First	18925	6251	11200	9393
Roanoke	48	65	------	------
Roanoke Rapids	1510	250	------	------
Rocky Mount, First	4524	6000	------	------
Rocky Mount, Second	342	342	300	300
Tillery	96	------	------	------
Warrenton	530	538	600	600
Washington, First	3150	2200	4000	3400
Weldon	65	65	------	------
William and Mary Hart Chapel	1272	1272	2185	200

Tithers, 414; Family Altars, 195.

F. H. SCATTERGOOD, Chairman.

By J. B. Spillman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. White closed the meeting with prayer.

Presbytery holds an adjourned meeting at Raleigh, June 6th.

The date of the Fall meeting at Falkland has not yet been fixed.

W. T. WADLEY, *Moderator.*

J. A. VACHE, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: J. N. H. SUMMERELL, *Stated Clerk.*

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1922-23

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
SYNOD OF NO. CAROLINA																									
1. Presbytery of Albemarle.																									
M. C. Bowling, P.	Townesville, N. C.	Nut Bush*†	5	3	4	1	80	17	97	4		49	150	78	51	106		30	8	61	3	62	265	700	11
" P.	Henderson, N. C., R. 3	St. Andrews†	3	2			69	6	75			76	14			4			8	10		7	12	200	35
" P.	Henderson, N. C., R. 2	Brookston†		1	2	3	35	18	53	2		95	4		4	15			3			13	134	100	28
" P.	Manson, N. C.	Young Memorial	1	1	7		47	4	51	6		14	15		11	48		12	3	30		11	15	200	
C. Connor Brown, Syn. Ev.	Louisville, Ky.																								
E. G. Clary, Ev.	Wilson, N. C.																								
Lewis Collins	Henderson, N. C.																								
F. F. Comerford, P.	Oxford, N. C.	Oxford*†	6	9	8	11	170		170	4		123	739	229	105	215	21	90	60	110	7	200	1611	1667	1619
" P. E.	Oxford, N. C.	Geneva	4	3			74		74			40													
Willard Conger, P.	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Rocky Mount First*†	8	11	7	20	298	35	333	1	13	279	1079	480	341	447	733	225	60	18	18	531	7879	3000	5530
A. J. Crane, Pres. Ev. & S. S.	LaGrange, N. C.	LaGrange, S. S.	3	4	4	1	38	6	44	4		40			68	7							54	360	414
A. M. Earle, P.	Stovall, N. C.	Grassy Creek*	3	3	8	1	70	9	79	5		64	119	57	43	51		27	7	14	2	36	35		35
" P.	Oxford, N. C., R. 4	Oak Hill	4	4		1	52	6	58		1	19	101	32	27	56		25	7	15	2	36	41	400	17
" P.	Oxford, N. C., R. 4	Hebron	1	1			13		13				6	3	5				2			4		31	
" S. S.	Berea, N. C.	Goshen Chapel	2	2	8	6	32	2	34	8		35	3		1	1			2	1	2			36	
E. L. Flanagan, P.	Wilson, N. C.	Wilson*†	7	9	36	18	258	6	264	35	4	498	1099	472	330	449	1000	200	56	402	21	485	12000	2100	252
J. L. Fowle, Student	Princeton, N. J.																								
G. B. Hanrahan	Kinston, N. C.																								
Daniel Iverson, P.	Tarboro, N. C.	Howard Memorial*†	7	10	35	16	383		383	22	8	666	2180	133	50	830	50	100	50	500	5	550	6382	2075	1234
" P.	Tarboro, N. C., R. 4	W. & M. Hart Chapel†	5	6	26	1	162		162	25	11	227	200	124	107	129		68	18	36	5	534	1209	1100	200
J. H. Jarvis	Washington, N. C.																								
Chas. A. Lowrence, P.	Farmville, N. C.	Farmville	4	4	4	4	72	7	79	4	1	230	30	10	28	33	1	7	17	18		50	264	700	50
" P.	Falkland, N. C.	Falkland	4	4	3	2	58	58	116	2	4	105	30	10	46	60		7	3	15		50	50	1000	30
E. L. Currie, F. M.	Tsing Kiang Fu, China.																								
H. H. Leach, Ev.	Swan Q'rter, N. C., R. 1	Calvary*†	3	3	1		50	17	67	1		46	24	4	5	23		5	5	30	3	5	257	100	
H. N. McDiarmid, P.	Kinston, N. C.	Kinston*†	8	9	21	22	165	28	193	17	8	241	370	177	135	160		83	22	100	7	111	2409	2000	50
Peter McIntyre, P.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Goldsboro*†	6	4	14	31	316	30	346	4	3	201	717	311	300	365		331	50	140	20	350	1019	3000	1537
J. M. Millard, P.	Littleton, N. C.	Littleton*†	2	2	18	3	75	6	81	9	5	95	40		150	55	15		10	97	3	28	518	600	
" P.	Warrenton, N. C.	Warrenton†	3	3	3	2	47	10	57		7	38	175	76	60	74		44	20	98	3	92	456	575	4

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" P.	Norlina, N. C.	Norlina†	1	3	14	1	46	12	58	10	3	63	75	50	101	47		29	30	38	2	45	185	400	
W. S. Neill, P.	Rocky Mt., N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	3	3			24	16	40			42			20	18			5			8		600	36
" P.	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Morton†	3	3			40	6	46			54	13		26	5			3					106	
F. H. Scattergood, P. E.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Cann Memorial†	2	2			26	4	30			61	7					3	3				6		
H. B. Searight, P.	Washington, N. C.	Washington*†	6	8	11	9	300	20	320	5	10	251	467	85	212	335	25	100	15	385		388	1920	2550	250
" S. S.	Washington, N. C.	Payne Memorial	2	1			15		15			94		8	5							5	29		12
J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., P.	New Bern, N. C.	New Bern First*†	6	6	42	20	217	31	248	24	22	234	450	171	340	280	493	125	40	194	10	234	2066	2000	1479
C. K. Taffe, P.	Henderson, N. C.	Henderson*†	13	11	11	15	205	32	237	5	2	250	968	465	355	419		218	58	444	17	291	1750	3129	1000
J. A. Vache, Ev.	New Bern, N. C.																								
W. T. Wadley, P.	Edenton, N. C.	Mitchener Memorial†	3	1	3	6	41	7	48	1		37	82	39	67	35	2	21	19	50	2	58	67	400	10
" P.	Belhaven, N. C.	Belhaven†	2				9	1	10			35	30	15	9	12		7	2	10	1	1	80	120	200
Stanley White, P.	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	Roanoke Rapids*†	4	6	11	9	134	26	160	6	2	220	400	115	195	244		50	40	17	12	235	948	1800	35
W. McC. White, D. D., P.	Raleigh, N. C.	Raleigh First*†	13	22	74	97	770	80	850	36	18	1077	4193	1083	978	1547	5288	1199	256	6448	36	1696	15416	4000	5171
J. T. Wildman, Ev.	Parmelee, N. C.	Parmelee†					10	3	13				15		13	9						10	1		10
" Ev.	Oak City, N. C.	Roanoke†	2	2	6	2	23	1	24	6	6	53				9						7	100		20
O. C. Williamson, F. M.	Cuernavaca, Mexico																								
	Enfield, N. C.	Enfield, S. S.	1	3			19		19																
	Weldon, N. C.	Weldon, S. S.	1				11		11			12													
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Willow Springs, V.*	2	1	2		70	9	79			90										36	5		35
	Varina, N. C.	Varina, V.					49		49			40													
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Mt. Pleasant, V.	1	2			106		106			40													
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Fellowship, V.	2	2			41		41																
W. S. Harden, P. E.	Greenville, N. C.	Greenville*†	5	6	1	5	109	20	129			166	440	212	161	190	362	99	26	70	8	200	659	1354	822
—31	Pinetops, N. C.	Pinetops, P. E.*†	3	5	2	1	106	4	110	2		128	265	128	98	136		60	16	23	5	79	706	230	40
Candidates—6.	Fountain, N. C.	Fountain, P. E.	4	4			50		50			75	141	68	32	54		32	8	45	3	83	8		
	Snow Hill, N. C.	Snow Hill, V.	2	1			25		25					13	12	15						10	50		
	Rocky Mt., N. C., R. D.	Rocky Mount Second, V	2	4			59		59			50			20	24						11	45	226	
	Rocky Mt., N. C., R. D.	Tillery, V.	2				24		24																
	Scotland Neck, N.C., R.	Nahalah, Ev., S. S.	2		3		66	33	99	3		57			57				10			14	71	110	
	Scotland Neck, N. C.	Scotland Neck, V.					11		11																
	—51		176	194	389	308	5188	552	5740	251	128	6713	11641	4648	4558	6507	1,390	3297	942	9419	197	6566	83943	40169	20166

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